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Cc: Jon, Jay[Jon.Jay@epa.gov]
From: Courtnage, Robert
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 1:09:53 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Visit

Thanks for the update Judith. We look forward to the additional info, particularly the info related to chrysotile fibers in the sodium hydroxide solution and any additional process variances between the other Oxy and Olin plants that use chrysotile diaphragms.

Best,

-Robert

-----Original Message-----

From: Nordgren, Judith [mailto:Judith_Nordgren@americanchemistry.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>
Subject: EPA Visit

Dear Robert,

I wanted to let you know that Neil Ackerman, Rebecca Rentz, Oxy, Laura Brust and Mike Walls, ACC, met with Brittany Bolen and Justin Schwab, EPA, Thursday April 13 to discuss the upcoming decision on the scope of the asbestos risk assessment under the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act.

They highlighted key elements of the chlor-alkali industry's use of asbestos, notably the lack of environmental and occupational exposures to asbestos under the conditions of use. They also discussed their concerns that the scope of the asbestos evaluation will not be subject to public notice and comment.

They expressed their appreciations of the agency's attention, particularly the plant tour interest and that they are working to provide additional information that's been requested.

I'm currently in Louisiana on PTO, then to Earth Day in Dallas and am working to gather the additional information that you and Jay have requested.

Thanks a million,

Judith

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